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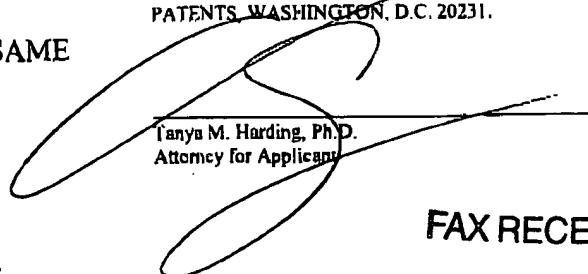
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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For: PLANTS HAVING ENHANCED RESISTANCE
TO GALL AND METHODS AND
COMPOSITIONS FOR PRODUCING SAME

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.8(b))

In a telephone call to the Office of Initial Patent Examination on March 2, 2001, confirmed on April 17, 2001, Applicants' representative was informed that this case is being abandoned for the alleged failure to respond to a Notice to File Missing Parts, originally due February 2, 2000.

Submitted herewith is for consideration and filing in the case are:

- a copy of the post card identifying the papers timely filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts and showing the USPTO receipt stamp dated January 31, 2000 (marked Exhibit A);
- a copy of the original and complete Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Response), showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on January 24, 2000 (marked Exhibit B); and
- a copy of copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (Declaration) received back from the USPTO with the recorded assignment, showing the USPTO receipt stamp dated January 31, 2000 (marked Exhibit C).

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This information is being submitted promptly after applicant has learned of the abandonment on the basis of applicant's own procedures in monitoring the progress of this case. Applicants note that it appears the executed Declaration was mistakenly separated from the Response and submitted to the Assignments division, where it was recorded as though part of the Assignment at Reel 010520, Frames 0754-0760 and 0785-0788.

Applicants request that the abandonment of this case be withdrawn. Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Please proceed with substantive examination of the application on the basis of the attached copy of the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Respectfully submitted,

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